

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION (DESCRIPTION):

On Page 1, before the first paragraph, please **insert** the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of Application Serial No. 09/829,335, filed on April 9, 2001, which application is specifically incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference.

On page 50, lines 10-12, please make following change:

With reference to Fig. 18 and Fig. 19, description is made of a transmission system 1201 of drive power of an electric motor 2129 (see Fig. 2) according to the twelfth embodiment of the invention and a method of operation therefor.

On page 50, lines 22-24, please make the following change:

The power transmission system 1201 includes a speed-reducing mechanism 1203, a rear differential 1205, an on-off clutch 1207 (as a clutch), a gear pump 1209 (as a trochoid pump), a controller 2133 (see Fig. 2), etc..

On page 51, at lines 27-32, please make the following change:

The second shaft 35, the pinion carrier 1221 and the pinion gear 1219 are provided with oil paths 1239, 1241, 1243 and 1245. The oil path 1239 of the second shaft 35 is sealed with a lid member 1247. The oil path 1243 of the pinion gear 1219 is sealed with a ball 1249 pressed fitted therein. When the gear pump 1209 is driven, oil is sucked up from an oil sump of a casing 9 (see e.g., Fig. 1) to be sent to the reduction gear set 1211 through the oil paths 1239, 1241, 1243 and 1245.